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Amendments to the Claims

A detailed list of all claims under examination is shown below. Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice and amend claims 1, 3-20 and 36 as shown below in marked form:

1. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor comprising a strippable intermediate coating atop the ~~substrate~~ floor and a ~~strip agent permeable~~ waterborne overcoat adhered to the intermediate coating, wherein after the overcoat and intermediate coating are dried or hardened the overcoat is less strippable and more wear-resistant than the intermediate coating ~~after the overcoat and intermediate coating are dried or cured and sufficiently strip agent permeable so that when the overcoat is subjected to the action of a suitable strip agent the overcoat and intermediate coating can be stripped without damaging the floor.~~

Claim 2 cancelled.

3. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein the ~~substrate~~ floor comprises a resilient flooring material.

4. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 3, wherein the ~~substrate~~ resilient flooring material comprises a ~~vinyl~~ vinyl or vinyl composite ~~tile~~ flooring.

5. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 4, wherein the ~~substrate~~ comprises a wall, ceiling, label, emblem, sign or vehicle resilient flooring material comprises vinyl composite tiles.

6. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate coating comprises a metal-catalyzed acrylic.

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7. (currently amended): A coated substrate floor according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate coating has a strippability rating of 6 or more on a 7 point scale, corresponding to at least partial strip with softened finish in all areas, using a test strip agent made using a 25% water solution of a concentrate that contained 59% softened water, 6% sodium xylene sulfonate, 4.5% potassium hydroxide, 10% monoethanolamine, 0.2% tetrasodium EDTA, 10% ethylene glycol phenyl ether and 0.05% fluorosurfactant, and a 10 minute standing time.
8. (currently amended): A coated substrate floor according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate coating has a dry coating thickness of about 5 to about 38 micrometers.
9. (currently amended): A coated substrate floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises an emulsion, suspension or dispersion.
10. (currently amended): A coated substrate floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat is radiation curable.
11. (currently amended): A coated substrate floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat is UV-curable.
12. (currently amended): A coated substrate floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises an acrylate, urethane or acrylated urethane.
13. (currently amended): A coated substrate floor according to claim 12, wherein the overcoat comprises an aromatic urethane.
14. (currently amended): A coated substrate floor according to claim 12, wherein the overcoat comprises an aliphatic polyester urethane.
15. (currently amended): A coated substrate floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat is not ~~metal-crosslinked~~ metal-catalyzed.

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16. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein after drying or hardening the dried overcoat has a strippability rating of 4 or less on a 7 point scale, corresponding to no more than severe chemical attack on the overcoat and the onset of stripping, using a test strip agent made using a 25% water solution of a concentrate that contained 59% softened water, 6% sodium xylene sulfonate, 4.5% potassium hydroxide, 10% monoethanolamine, 0.2% tetrasodium EDTA, 10% ethylene glycol phenyl ether and 0.05% fluorosurfactant, and a 10 minute standing time.

17. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein the ~~dried~~ overcoat has a thickness after drying or hardening of about 2.5 to about 75 micrometers.

18. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises two or more different layers of materials.

19. (currently amended): A coated ~~substrate~~ floor according to claim 1, wherein the ~~substrate comprises a floor~~ comprises a resilient flooring material and the overcoat is UV curable.

20. (currently amended): A strippable laminate finish kit, comprising one or more containers of a strippable intermediate coating, ~~a and a strip agent permeable waterborne overcoat, and directions for applying the intermediate coating to a floor and the overcoat to the intermediate coating,~~ wherein after the overcoat is applied to the intermediate coating and dried or hardened the dried overcoat adheres to the intermediate coating and coating, is less strippable and more wear resistant than the dried intermediate coating and is sufficiently strip agent permeable so that when the overcoat is subjected to the action of a suitable strip agent the overcoat and intermediate coating can be stripped without damaging the floor.

21. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, further comprising a strip agent.

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22. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises a one-part photopolymerizable material.
23. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises a UV curable material.
24. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises an acrylate, urethane or acrylated urethane.
25. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises an aromatic urethane.
26. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises an aliphatic polyester urethane.
27. (original): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein:
- a) the intermediate coating has a strippability rating of 6 or more on a 7 point scale, corresponding to at least partial strip with softened coating in all areas, and
 - b) the overcoat has a strippability rating of 4 or less on a 7 point scale, corresponding to no more than severe chemical attack on the overcoat and the onset of stripping, using a test strip agent made using a 25% water solution of a concentrate that contained 59% softened water, 6% sodium xylene sulfonate, 4.5% potassium hydroxide, 10% monoethanolamine, 0.2% tetrasodium EDTA, 10% ethylene glycol phenyl ether and 0.05% fluorosurfactant, and a 10 minute standing time.

Claims 28-35 cancelled.

36. (currently amended): A coated substrate floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises a urethane.
37. (previously presented): A strippable laminate finish kit according to claim 20, wherein the overcoat comprises a urethane.